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U.S. MISSION GENEVA 1332

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SUBJECT: MTN AND U.S.INDUSTRIAL TARIFF OFFER

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1. IN ADDITION TO CONVERSATION WITH MFA OFFICIALS REPORTED REFTEL, EMBASSY MADE CASE (WITH DATA) FOR GIVING FULL VALUE TO GREATER-THAN-FORMULA CUTS TO FRANCESCO SIMEONE, DIRECTOR OF DIVISION IV (GATT,U.S. JAPAN, ETC. AFFAIRS), MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE. IN SUBSEQUENT CON-
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VERSION, HOWEVER,SIMEONE AVOIDED ANY COMMENT ON VALUE OF GREATER-THAN-FORMULA CUTS IN U.S. OFFER. HE SAID THAT HE HAD REVIEWED SITUATION WITH GOI REP HANDLING MTN MATTERS IN GENEVA. SIMEONE CON-
CLUDED THAT UNDER CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING CONSTRAINT PLACED ON U.S. NEGOTIATING POSSIBILITIES BY TRADE ACT, EC WOULD HAVE TO MAKE WITHDRAWALS TO MATCH EXCEPTIONS IN U.S. AND OTHER OFFERS. HE NOTED THAT U.S.EXCEPTIONS WERE ON ITEMS OF GREAT INTEREST TO

ITALY AND THAT ITS INTEREST IN THEM ALREADY HAD BEEN CONVEYED TO U.S. THROUGH EC DELEGATION. FINALLY, HE SAID, IF DC MAKES WITHDRAWALS, ITALY COULD NOT OBJECT IF U.S. SHOULD DECIDE TO WITHDRAW ITS GREATER-THAN-FORMULA CUTS.

2 COMMENT. ALTHOUGH EMBOFFS HAVE SOUGHT TO DRAW ATTENTION OF GOI OFFICIALS TO VARIOUS SPECIFIC ITEMS AMONG GREATER-THAN-FORMULA CUTS, LATTER CAREFULLY HAVE REFRAINED FROM EXPRESSING AN INTEREST IN ANY OF THEM. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DETECT ANY GOI INTEREST IN OUR GREATER-THAN-FORMULA CUT OFFERS. GARDNER

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